Speaking Centres in selected Universities and Colleges in the country. Under the Scheme, UGC received proposals from 929 institutions, out of which the proposals of 444 institutions, which are eligible to receive grants, have been approved. A statement indicating the names of these institutions is enclosed as Annexure. [*See* Appendix 194, Annexure No. 17]

(d) No, Sir.

Staff in Modern Indian Languages Sections, Delhi University

2041. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY : Will the MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Modern Indian Languages Section in Delhi University do not have full staff ?

(b) the reasons for which the post of professor of Telugu has not been filled ;

(c) whether admissions for M.A. in Telugu have not been done for the last three years ; and

(d) if so, the reasons for the neglect of Telugu language ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on theTable of the House.

Development of Rural Women in Jharkhand

2042. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are implementing Rural Women Development and Empowerment Scheme in Jharkhand ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF THE HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI) SUMITRA MAHAJAN : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.